

**WAC 296-307-65002 Implement procedures for entry permits.**

**You must:**

- Identify and evaluate, before employees enter, potential hazards from:
  - The permit-required confined space; and
  - The work to be performed.
- Complete an entry permit before entry is authorized, documenting that you have completed the means, procedures and practices necessary for safe entry and work.
  - Make sure that entrants or their representatives have an opportunity to observe any monitoring or testing, or any actions to eliminate or control hazards, performed to complete the permit.
  - Identify the entry supervisor.
    - Make sure the entry supervisor signs the entry permit, authorizing entry, before the space is entered.
  - Make the completed permit available to entrants or their authorized representatives at the time of entry.
    - Do this by either posting the completed permit at the entry location, or by any other equally effective means.
  - Make sure the duration of the permit does not exceed the time required to complete the assigned task or job identified on the permit.
  - Note any problems encountered during an entry operation on the permit. Use the information to make appropriate revisions to your program, entry operations, means, systems, procedures and practices.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060. WSR 05-01-166, § 296-307-65002, filed 12/21/04, effective 4/2/05.]